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RE:

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Serial No.: 10/619,326

Entitled: NONINVASIVE, INTRAUTERINE FETAL ECG STRIP

ELECTRODE

Our Reference No.: 80191.00033

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing with the papers of the above-referenced application are the following documents:

- 1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- 2. PTO Form 1449 (1 page);
- 3. Copies of two (2) foreign patents cited on PTO Form 1449; and
- 4. Acknowledgement Post Card.

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Respectfully submitted,

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In compliance with the duty of candor and good faith to disclose all information known to be material to patentability under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner is requested to consider the following references submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98 and make them of record in the above-referenced application.

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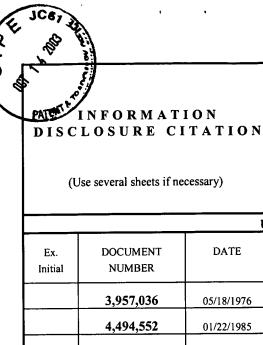
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